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KMT FEARS SOVIET AIR, NAVAL AID

TENG WEN-I SAYS CCF NOW UNDER SOVIET CONTROL -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 2 Feb 50

Taihoku -- At a press conference held on 27 January 1950 at Taihoku, Teng Wen-i (Ueda; 1223, 4321, 516), chief of the KMT Political Activities Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense, had the following to say regarding the latest military development in China:

Both the CCP and the CCF are coming more and more under the direct control of the USSR. The reason why only a part of the Chinese Communist Forces is defending the East China coast is because the main forces have been committed to support the Soviet strategy of world conquest. They are now being assembled in the Southwest under the control of the USSR to carry out operations against Tibet, India, Viet Nam, and Burma.

The CCF are hopefully awaiting the outbreak of World War III so that they may fight side by side with the Soviet Union. They are now accumulating large stocks of war material and conscripting men to strengthen their military power.

However, the effectiveness of the CCF has been greatly reduced during the past year. Units are widely dispersed and are now unable to carry out a co-ordinated attack against any opposition. The fact that they are coming more and more under the direct command of the Soviet military authorities has contributed greatly to the weakening of the CCF to carry out effective warfare.

The Nationalist forces, on the other hand, are now finding themselves in a very favorable position. They still control the strategic island bases, such as Chou-shan, Chin-men, etc., located off the China mainland. These islands are now being fortified and can be used as important bases for launching counter-offensive operations against the CCF on the mainland. The morale of the troops, moreover, has been greatly improved by the recent reforms instituted by the KMT military forces.

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SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SOUTH CHINA -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 30 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 29 January -- Ten or more Soviet pilots and a large number of Soviet technicians and military advisers are now stopping over at Kuang-chou, awaiting orders to proceed to their assigned posts. The pilots are enroute from Pei-p'ing to the CCF air bases at Shan-t'ou and Fu-chou to aid the CCF in the coming attacks on certain military objectives. The technicians and military advisors have been sent to train the Chinese Communist forces in the operations against certain objectives in China and the South-east Asia areas.

The news of the arrival of these Soviet military personnel in South China is being interpreted by many observers as definite indication that the USSR is now giving active military aid to the CCF.

KMT LEADERS FEAR SOVIET AID TO CCF -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 30 Jan 50

Taihoku, 29 January -- Reports indicating that the Soviet Union is planning to or is now giving more active military aid to the CCF are causing great alarm among the KMT leaders. These leaders are confident that the Nationalist forces will be able to defend both Taiwan and Hainan against any CCF invasion attempt. However, they feel that if the Soviet Union gives air and naval assistance to the CCF, it will neutralize KMT superiority in these fields and will greatly weaken their position.

CCF TRAINING PARATROOPERS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 24 Feb 50

Taihoku, 23 February -- Yen Hsi-shan reported today that he had reliable information indicating that the CCF is now training paratroopers to be used in the invasion of Taiwan. The accuracy of this report cannot be confirmed, but it is possible that the paratroopers mentioned by Yen may be the former KMT paratroopers, numbering more than 1,500, who defected to the Communists in May 1949.

SAYS CCF IN NO POSITION TO ATTACK TAIWAN -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 2 Feb 50

Taihoku -- A foreign correspondent who recently returned from Fu-chou reported that the CCF is in no position to launch attacks on Taiwan. The constant bombing raids by the CNA air force on the Communist positions along the East China coast and the effective blockade being carried out by the KMT navy, he said, have reduced the effectiveness of the CCF to the extent that they are now fighting only a defensive war.

CNA TRAINS JAPANESE AIRMEN -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 28 Feb 50

Hai-k'ou, 27 February -- Although denied by high KMT officials, it is reliably reported that the Nationalist forces, in expectation that the CCF air force will soon make its appearance in the battle of Taiwan, now have experienced Japanese airmen in readiness to engage the CCF air force in the coming battle.

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